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In the Application of:

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Case No.: BUR-020

Serial No.: 09/245,625

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FOR: CHEMICALLY ACTIVE FIBER COMPOSITIONS AS DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR  
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR SUBSTANCES USEFUL IN  
DENTAL HYGIENEHon. Asst. Comm. for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to an Office action mailed May 9, 2000, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accordingly, reconsideration and removal of rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶ 2, 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

## AMENDMENTS

## In the Claims

1. (once amended) A [An imbibed ] fiber comprising:
- (a) a fiber of an elastomeric polymer capable of imbibing a chemotherapeutic agent; and
  - (b) a therapeutically effective amount of the chemotherapeutic agent imbibed in the fiber.

In claim 2, line 1, please delete [imbibed].

In claim 3, line 1, please delete [imbibed].

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